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G. Gilscarbone
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request #181220187

Dear Mr. Gilscarbone:

This letter is in response to your request to the Illinois Department of Corrections ("IDOC") pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et seq.

You have submitted the following request:

Pursuant to Open Public Records Act ("OPRA"), I hereby request the following records:

IDOC #, Name, Date of Birth, Sex, Race, Veteran Status, Current Admission Date, Admission Type, Parent Institution, Projected Mandatory Supervised Release (MSR) Date, Projected Discharge Date, Custody Date, Sentence Date, Crime Class, Holding Offense, Sentence Years, Sentence Months, Truth in Sentencing, Sentencing County

FOR - All offenders that meet all three criteria below:

DATE RANGE: 2012-2017
OFFENDER GENDER: FEMALE
OFFENSE TYPE: SEX

Response: Your request is denied pursuant to Section 8.5 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, which states "Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, a public body is not required to copy a public record that is published on the public body's website. The public body shall notify the requester that the public record is available online and direct the requester to the website where the record can be reasonably accessed" (5 ILCS 140/8.5)). The requested records can be accessed at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/idoc/reportsandstatistics/Pages/Prison-Population-Data-Sets.aspx>.

Mission: To serve justice in Illinois and increase public safety by promoting positive change in offender behavior, operating successful reentry programs, and reducing victimization.

www.illinois.gov/idoc

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your request for review with the PAC to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the state circuit court, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a request for review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter (5 ILCS 140/9.5(a)). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a request for review with the PAC.

Sincerely,
Lisa Weitekamp
Freedom of Information Officer